

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL,  
DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is of the following type: (check one applicable item below)

- ☒ original  
☐ design  
☐ supplemental

NOTE: If the declaration is for an International Application being filed as a divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application do not check next item; check appropriate one of last three items.

☐ national stage of PCT

NOTE: If one of the following 3 items apply then complete and also attach ADDED PAGES FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP.

- ☒ divisional  
☒ continuation  
☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

WARNING: If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

ADVANCED NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS  
UTILIZING A COMPUTER NETWORK

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c))

- (a) ☒ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ or  
☐ Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable).
- NOTE: Amendments filed after the original papers are deposited with the PTO which contain new matter are not accorded a filing date by being referred to in the declaration. Accordingly, the amendments involved are those filed with the application papers or, in the case of a supplemental declaration, are those amendments claiming matter not encompassed in the original statement of invention or claims. See 37 CFR 1.67.
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended Under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if any).

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information

- which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

(also check the following items, if desired)

☒ and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

☐ In compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

### PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

(d) ☒ no such applications have been filed

(e) ☐ such applications have been filed as follows

NOTE: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.

#### A. PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119

Country (or Indicate if PCT)	Application Number	Date of Filing (day/month/year)	Priority Claimed Under Section 37 USC 119
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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SIGNATURE(S)

NOTE: Carefully indicate the family (or last) name as it should appear on the filing receipt and all other documents.

Full name of sole or first inventor

Martin Kelly Jones  
(GIVEN NAME) (MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME) FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)  
Inventor's signature [Signature]  
Date 5-1-97 Country of Citizenship U.S.A.  
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(GIVEN NAME) (MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME) FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)  
Inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Full name third joint inventor, if any

N/A  
(GIVEN NAME) (MIDDLE INITIAL OR NAME) FAMILY (OR LAST NAME)  
Inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK PROPER BOX(ES) FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ADDED PAGE(S)  
WHICH FORM A PART OF THIS DECLARATION**

\_\_\_ Signature for subsequent joint inventors. Number of pages added  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_ Signature by administrator(trix), executor(trix) or legal representative for deceased  
or incapacitated inventor. Number of pages added  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_ Signature for inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached by person  
authorized under 37 CFR 1.47. Number of pages added  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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X Added pages to combined declaration and power of attorney for divisional,  
continuation, or continuation-in-part (CIP) application.

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\_\_\_ Authorization of attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from representative.

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**If no further pages form a part of this Declaration then end this Declaration  
with this page and check the following item**

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**ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP APPLICATION**

*(complete this part only if this is a divisional, continuation or CIP application)*

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S) UNDER  
35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §120**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 and/or §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international applications(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

**Prior U.S. Applications Designating the U.S. for Benefit Under 35 U.S.C. §119**

U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS	U.S. FILING DATE	Pending
1. No Serial No. Yet.	03/20/97	XX

**Prior U.S. Applications or PCT International Applications Designating  
the U.S. for Benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120**

U.S. APPLICATIONS		STATUS (Check One)			
U.S. APPLICATIONS		U.S. FILING DATE	Patented	Pending	Abandoned
1. No Assigned SN yet		03/07/97		XX	
2. 08/434,049		05/02/95		XX	
3. 08/432,898		05/02/95		XX	
4. 08/432,666		05/02/95		XX	
5. 08/407,319		03/20/95			XX
6. 08/063,533		05/18/93	XX		
PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.					
PCT Application No.	PCT Filing Date	U.S Serial Nos. Assigned (if any)			
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**35 U.S.C. 119 PRIORITY CLAIM, IF ANY, FOR ABOVE LISTED  
U.S./PCT APPLICATIONS**

Above Application No.	DETAILS OF FOREIGN APPLICATION FROM WHICH PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119		
	Country Application No.	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of issue (day, month, year)
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Application [1-2.1] -

Applicant or Patentee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Serial or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Filed or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
 For: \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
 STATUS (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the  
 concerned identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: Global Research Systems, Inc.  
 ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 886 Horseleg Creek Road  
Rome, Georgia 30165

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed, to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled

Advance Notification Systems and Methods Utilizing a Computer Network  
 by inventor(s) Martin Kelly Jones

described in

☒ the specification filed herewith.  
☐ application serial no. 0 / \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27).



NAME: N/A  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION


NAME: N/A  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any changes in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Martin Kelly Jones  
TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER \_\_\_\_\_  
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